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Part B for ☒ February 1954

SUBJECT

Theft of Electric Motor from the Municipal Farm – Recovery of cost

WD 03555—GPB—25 000—2 7 53

To,

The Municipal Commissioner
Mysore city Municipality
L 1588/ dated 27 2 54

Approved

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Mysore Government
Secretariat

Theft of Electric Motor from the ML Farm

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of 195

WD 03547—GPB—40 000—14 8 53

Serial No

From the Dy C Mysore

C2 PR 132/58 dtd 7/1/59 forg the Resolution
of the Council to write off the loss of special
expenditure not possible to effect recovery
at the loss cost. for the reasons explained
Kindly refer to minute to the Dy Min
minute on the collⁿ placed below (Para 15)
The reasons adduced for reconsideration are
(1) The extent of the Farm is 365 acres not properly fenced
(2) The pump was situated in a corner of the Farm
20 ft below the ground level and far away from
the office
(3) No watchman has been specially deputed to be
in charge of the pump since all the area was ~~kept~~
engaged in paying attention to the crop thereby
(4) that it would be difficult to get watchmen to
stay on the Farm if they are punished for such thefts
2) For general loss the punishment
order may be varied & sanction accorded to the writing
off as a special case, is recommended
(RS 13/1) 3). The recommendation of the Comm
Agr 18/1 may not be appd

Secy 23/1
Agr

4) In view of the detailed letter of
the Commissioner, the proposal of the Council
may be approved

Agr 29/1 29/1

Minister

I shall feel that the men

PTO

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF
GOVERNMENT
BANGALORE
No 5068
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Theft of Electric Motor from HL Farm

Mysore Government Secretariat

Serial No 5068

who were on night watch duty must have actively Connived at the offence, as otherwise a heavy 5 HP Electric Motor which was secured fixed at a depth of 20 ft Could not have been severed from the foundation, lifted up & taken away. However, as the HL Cl has been urging for writing off the loss their proposal is approved The men who were on night watch duty on the date of occurrence of the theft are fined Rs 10/- each The watchmen posted for duty at the Farm should be Strictly warned that they would held personally responsible for such losses.

6/2/32

A draft to me is submitted with a detailed letter incorporating the observations of the Minister

10/2 gvg 10/2

A revised draft is submitted

18/2 gvg 18/2

1/3 gvg 9/3

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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
P B No 17

Mysore, Dated 7th January 1954.

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FROM

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
City Municipal Council
MYSORE

11 JAN 1954

To

The Secretary to Government,
L S G and Planning Departments,
Bangalore 1

(Through the President)

Sir,

Subject Theft of 5 HP Electric Motor from the Municipal Farm,- reconsideration of the Government Order No L 2303/CM 82-52-2 dated 18th Feb 1953 directing recovery of the amount from the night watchman on the day of occurrence

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With reference to your letter No L 7180 dated 18-9-1953 on the subject mentioned above, I write to state that the question of recovering cost of the pump was examined by the Managing Committee and the Council in detail During the period in question, there were only five watchmen for looking after the Farm both during the day and the night The extent of the Farm is 365 acres and is not properly fenced The pump was situated in a corner of the Farm 20 ft below the ground level and far away from the office No watchmen had been specially deputed only to be in charge of the pump This was so because the crop then existing in the Farm required continuous attention and all the available men were engaged in this work From experience, we find that it is really difficult to get watchmen to stay on the Farm on account of its location and the environment and if they are penalised for thefts of this kind happen on the Farm it may be difficult to g secure the services of these people at all In these circumstances the Council were of opinion that the Government be requested to take a sympathetic view of the case and rescend

the order passed to recover the cost from the concerned watchman I enclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council and request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained, to write off the loss as a special case

Yours faithfully,

(N Lakshman Rau)
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments.

(M S Swaminathan)
President

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Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council held in the Municipal Offices on 26-12-1953 at 4 p m in the Municipal offices

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1175 Managing Committee Res No 604/17-12-1953 that the letter No L 7180 dated 18-9-1953 from the Secretary to Government, L S G and Planning Departments, Bangalore, regarding the recovery of the cost of the 5 H P electric motor fitted to the pond near the dry cattle shed in the Municipal Farm may be placed before the Council with the note of the Municipal Engineer, and Municipal Engineer's note that ~~it~~ i in view of the circumstances explained in his report dated 3-4-1953, it is not possible to effect recovery of the cost and a recommendation may be sent to Government to write off the loss as a special case

APPROVED

Sd T Venkataramaniah,
PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

7/1/1954

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SUBJECT

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Serial No

L 15680
27-2-54

Diary No of letter replied to

No

To MC Mysore His Prot of Theft of Electric Motor from the Farm - Recovery of cost

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to your letter

Date of issue

no C2 PL 132/53 dt 7/1/54

Signed by

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List of enclosures

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Examined by

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such losses hereafter

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for Secy to Govt

L 15680 / CM 149-53-2

(Municipal Branch)
29-2-54

The
L S G & Planning Departments

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore
(thro' the President)

Sir,

Subject Theft of Electric Motor from the Municipal Farm - Recovery of cost

With reference to your letter No C2 P R 132/50-51 dated 7th January 1954 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Government consider that the men who were on night watch duty must have actively connived at the offence as otherwise a heavy 5 H P. Electric motor which was securely fixed at a depth of 20 ft could not have been severed from the foundation lifted up and taken away However, as the Municipal Council has been urging for writing off the loss, their proposal is approved

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Yours faithfully,

(V Hanumanthappa)
For Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments

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